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1. PERSONS VISITING PEKING IS LTC ABDALLAH AL-HAMDI, CO OF THE AMALIQA ELITE FORCE, NOT HIS BROTHER LTC IBRAHIM AL-HAMDI, CHAIRMAN OF COMMAND COUNCIL. LATTER, AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE HAS NO PLANS TO TRAVEL TO CHINA.

2. ACCORDING TO EARLIER STATEMENTS OF ABDALLAH AL-HAMDI HIMSELF AND OF LTC MUJAHID ABU SHAWARIB, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMAND COUNCIL, PURPOSE OF FORMER'S TRIP TO CHINA IS MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. HE HAS BEEN OUT OF COUNTRY SINCE ACCOMPANYING ABU SHAWARIB ON TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA IN LATE CFQRUST.

3. CHINESE, ALONG WITH RUSSIANS, HAVE INDICATED GENERAL INTEREST IN SUPPLYING ARMS TO YAR MINISTRY. IT QUITE POSSIBLE THAT ABDALLAH AL-HAMDI, DURING VISIT, WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT. I AM SKEPTICAL, HOWEVER, THAT CHINESE, BASED ON PAST BEHAVIOR, WOULD BE WILLING PROVIDE LARGE QUANTITIES YARG NEEDS OR THAT IT WOULD WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN COMPETITION WITH SOVIETS SUPPLYING ADEN. NEWTON

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